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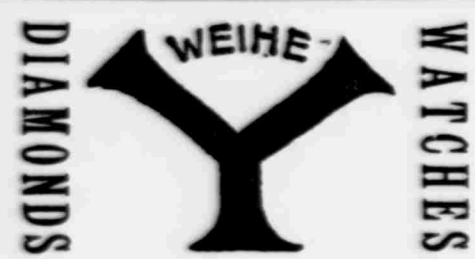
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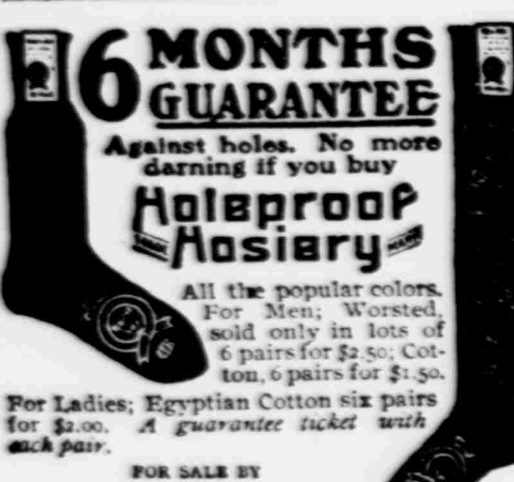
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AN OPENING INTELLECT

Footprints Left by the First Steps
Taken in a Child's Mind—Are
There Many Like Him?

When the child had come to the age
of 4 years and his thoughts had be-
come coherent, his mother thought of
putting down the things he said which
seemed to her quaint or memorable,
writes Katherine Tynan in the National
Review.

From 2½ to 4½ he was difficult to
deal with, because he had a double, in
whom he believed passionately. How
was one to punish the small culprit
while he declared, with passionate
tears and every evidence of sincerity,
that it was not he who had committed
the transgressions, but the alter ego,
who during that time assumed various
faces and names, and was described
by us as though really present to the
vision.

He had been used to call funerals
weddings, and to delight in their pas-
sage. At 7 years old he turned wist-
fully to his governess, "They are wed-
dings aren't they?" he said; and she
knew that he knew. For the rest, let
the extracts speak for themselves as
to the evolution of one child's mind.
The speeches are set down in their
order. (As Mrs. Tynan's record is an
elaborate one, many paragraphs are
omitted in the reprinting):

From Four to Five Years

I came into the world mamma, be-
cause I loved you so much.

I wish I was your dress, then I could
always be near you.

Is a bed a cot? Is a wardrobe a
box?

Is the ceiling a floor turned upside
down. Is the pavement the floor of
an out-of-doors?

Why is a Z like a Quackety (i. e., a
duck)?

Where is the night gone? Under the
world, is it?

Shall I be your father, mamma,
when I am grown up, and will you be
a little boy? Or, if I'm not your
father, whose father shall I be? I'm
sure to be somebody's father, aren't
I?

When I'm a bird shall I have a stom-
ach ache?

Where does the rain come from?
The other side of the world? And does
their rain come from here?

At this time, about 5 years old, he
became greatly interested in the other
worlds and their personages. As he
had been taught nothing about such
things, one could only suppose he had
known them in another life. For quite a
long time all his questions tended one
way.

Is the devil an ugly man? Uglier
than you, mamma?

Well, if God made the world, who
made God?

How does God make me grow?

If the devil is so naughty, why did
God make him?

Am I as naughty as the devil?

If I killed you with my gun where
would you go to? To the devil?

Will God ever kill the devil?

Shall I walk on the moon when I am
in heaven?

He—Who was in heaven when God
was crucified?

Mother—His Father.

He—Oh! Why didn't his Father
kill him then?

He—Shall I fly out of heaven when
I am a bird?

Mother—No; people are too happy
in heaven to leave it.

He—The devil left it didn't he?
(In the morning.) Does the devil's
fire go out during the night?

When I say I'll be good, does God
know whether I'll be naughty again or
not?

To a spinster lady—What is it like
to be a mamma?

Do you like distances? I always
think distances just beautiful.

From Six to Seven Years

He—How can we go to heaven if
we die on earth?

I know why it would be wrong for a
lady to have two husbands. Is it be-
cause it would be greedy.

He—Would God kill me if I am
naughty in heaven?

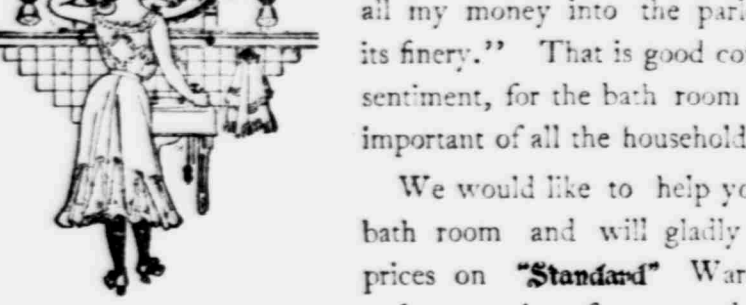
Mother—No one ever is naughty in
heaven.

He—H'm (a long, unbelieving
sound.) The devil was there once,
wasn't he? (After a pause.) Perhaps
the devil's only a poem (i. e., poem).
Is the devil only a poem?

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tears and know you have been naugh-
ty.

He (hopefully)—She might not. She
might think it was only perspiration.

He—Do the French say their pray-
ers to idols?

Why is there such a fuss made over
ladies? God doesn't like ladies better
than gentlemen.

From Seven to Eight

He—In the middle of the night I said
a fearful word, but I can't be punish-
ed for no one heard me.

Mother—What was it?

He (whispering)—It was "Bloomin'".

He—Will you please let me have a
picture of our Lord's Father to hang

above my bed? I want to know what
he looks like.

Mother—You've seen him in a pic-
ture, leaning from the clouds above our
Lord.

He—I remember now. An old gen-
tleman?

Mother—He is represented like that
because he is God the Father. He is
much more beautiful and wonderful
than we can imagine.

He—I see. He's better than his pho-
tographs.

He—Can Protestants and Catholics
go to heaven?

Mother—Yes.

He—Why are there Protestants and
Catholics, then?

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STROBHAR IS SHORT

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in Gainesville

Montreal, Nov. 20.—James N. Stro-
bhar, former joint agent of the Atlan-
tic Coast Line and Florida Southern
Railway in Gainesville, Fla., was ar-
rested here Saturday.

The charge is that of stealing \$7500,
but auditors who have been through
his books declare that he is short \$40-
000.

He was bonded in the American
Surety Company of New York, and it
was this company which caused his
arrest.

Mr. Strobar was for a number of
years a citizen of Ocala and went from
here to Gainesville. He was for a good
many years joint agent here for the
(at that time) Florida Southern Rail-
way and Southern Express Company.

It has been pretty generally known
for the last two months that Mr. Stro-
bhar was short in his accounts, though
he was ostensibly in a New York hospi-
tal for treatment. The auditor and
accountants have in the meantime
been going over his books and ac-
counts and have only recently got
them in shape to make a report. He
was a high and expensive liver.

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH

"Death was fast approaching," writes
Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla.,
describing his fearful race with death,
"as a result of liver trouble and heart
disease, which had robbed me of sleep
and of all interest in life. I had tried
many different doctors and several
medicines, but got no benefit until I
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derful was their effect that in three
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Mr. F. G. B. Weihe has just received
a lot of Ocala souvenir postal cards of
views of portions of the city that have
never before been pictured. Mr. Weihe
also has a great many other handsome
and comic post goods.

Cold Endurance of Elephants.

Writing to the Zoologisches Garten of
Berlin, Professor Julius Schott stated
that at a local menagerie he once saw
an elephant exposed in the open air to
the conditions of a temperature below
freezing point, the animal appearing to
suffer no inconvenience, though evi-
dently conscious of an unusual environ-
ment. But the palm may be given to
an Indian elephant named Topsy, the
property of a Mr. Philadelphia, a trav-
eling showman. Some years ago, find-
ing himself in northern Sweden and the
business of his circling at a low ebb,
he decided to make for Stroom, a
small town almost within the arctic
circle, and attend the annual fair. For
the journey of thirty-five miles the an-
imal's body was encased in reindeer
skin, and he was provided with boots
of the same material. The weather
was very cold, the temperature varying
from 12 degrees centigrade to 29 de-
grees centigrade, and snow lay thickly
around. The inhabitants of Stroom
and the neighboring Lapps were amaz-
ed at the unwonted sight. Money pour-
ed into the coffers of the enterprising
showman, and when the market was
over and the return journey made the
elephant seemed little if any the worse
for his experience.

Drilled Coins.

Perhaps one of the cleverest tricks
ever played on Uncle Sam's money
marts is credited to a Philadelphia wo-
man. She had been engaged with a
gang of counterfeiters and had learned
the secrets of the work. She hired a
room with steam power, and with the
aid of small drills she dug out five and
ten dollar gold pieces, leaving nothing
but a very thin outside shell. This was
effected by drilling through the milled
edge of the coin. She then replaced
the extracted gold with some baser
metal, taking care to preserve the exact
legal weight of the coin, and then cov-
ered up with a small bit of extracted
gold the tiny hole made by the drill.
By this ingenious device she extracted
\$3 worth of gold from every five dollar
gold piece and \$7.50 worth of gold from
every ten dollar gold piece that she
handled, and yet the coin remained ap-
parently as before. This device is pro-
nounced to be the most absolutely safe
and clever of all dishonest practices
that has ever been resorted to in con-
nection with money. Success made her
reckless, and arrest and imprisonment
soon stopped the woman's operations.—
Chicago Inter Ocean.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald:
Two years ago the Pharmacy Board
of New South Wales, Australia, had
an analysis made of all the cough med-
icines that were sold in that market.
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free from all poisons. This exception
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sence of all narcotics makes this rem-
edy the safest and best that can be
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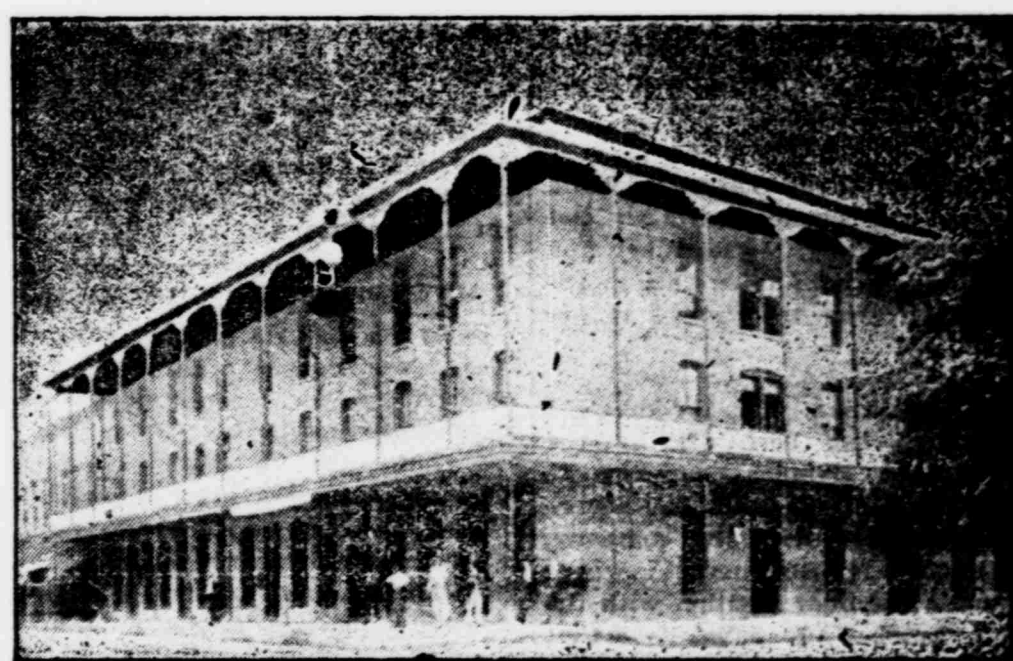
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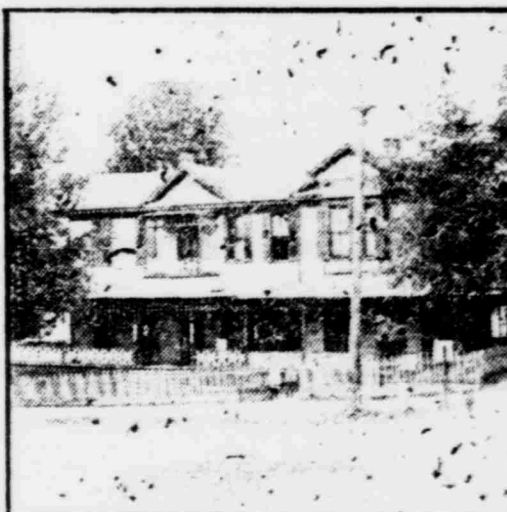
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